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Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on April 21, 2005 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on February 10, 2005. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

The Examiner notes that *only* the *abstract* and *drawings* were considered, because translated copies of the foreign documents were not provided by Applicant.

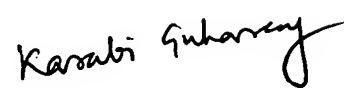
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to German Colón whose telephone number is 571-272-2451. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Thursday, from 8:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nimesh Patel can be reached on 571-272-2457. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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